

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Southern District of Ohio

Joseph W. Scates

Plaintiff

v.

Rhonda Richard, Warden

Defendant

Civil Action No. 3:15-cv-38

## JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that (check one):

☐ the plaintiff (name) \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the  
defendant (name) \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of  
\_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment  
interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ %, plus post judgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ % per annum, along with costs.

☐ the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the plaintiff (name) \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ other: DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS (DOC. #3), AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS (DOC. #8) OVERRULING PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS THERETO (DOCS. #6, 9);  
DISMISSING PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS WITH PREJUDICE (DOC. #2); DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY  
AND LEAVE TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS; JUDGMENT TO ENTER IN FAVOR OF RESPONDENT AND AGAINST PETITIONER

This action was (check one):

☐ tried by a jury with Judge \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has  
rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by Judge \_\_\_\_\_ without a jury and the above decision  
was reached.

☒ decided by Judge WALTER H. RICE \_\_\_\_\_ on a motion for  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Date: 4/16/2015

CLERK OF COURT

Elisa A. Weter  
Signature of Clerk or Deputy

